

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Method for the Production of an Illumination

Device and Illumination Device

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The items checked below are appropriate:

- The time for response to the Office Action of October 22, 2008 expires on February 1. [x]22, 2009.
- A _-month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated _ was filed on 2. . [No additional extensions of time are required.] 02/24/2009 MBELETE1 00000016 10551570

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- 3a. [x] Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of October 22, 2008. Payment in the amount of \$130 for the government fee for an extension of time is included with appeal fee enclosed herewith.
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